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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R :

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to respond to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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